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1. North Korean positions in North Kyongsang Province were the following:

At 2 p.m. [REDACTED] North Korean troops moved to Pyongdong, Sochon Myon.

At 3 p.m. on 10 July a joint force of South Korean army and police in ten trucks recovered Popchon (128-52, 36-54) police box at Chunyang Myon.

At 11 p.m. on 10 July approximately 100 North Korean troops were engaged by the South Korean National Police on a hill behind the Chunyang police box.

At 9 a.m. on 11 July approximately 150 North Korean troops at Taeryong, between Chukchang Myon and Kigye (129-12, 36-04) Myon, 10 miles northwest of Pohang, started to move towards Unjusan via Karakdong (sic). At noon North Korean mortar fire caused the police to retreat.

At 11:15 a.m. on 11 July, 300 North Korean troops at Ochon-dong (129-20, 36-36), Changsu Myon, started an attack on the Changsu police box, but were repulsed by the combined Southern Korean army and police. North Korean troops were at Budong, Chongsong (129-04, 36-26) gun.

2. The following guerrilla activities took place in South Kyongsang Province:

On 8 July 30 men armed with I-1 carbines and Japanese Model 44 rifles robbed an unnamed village, leaving money for stolen articles and stating that guerrillas would return in few days to take the police box.

At 9 p.m. on 8 July 30 guerrillas attacked Hanyang (127-44, 35-30) Gun but were driven off by police.

At 8 p.m. on 8 July guerrillas attacked Miryang (128-46, 35-30) Gun; three armed men stole 30,000 won from a civilian.

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At 11 a.m. on 9 July eight men armed with Japanese rifles robbed teachers of clothing in Nadong (127-44, 35-04) Gun.

At 8:30 p.m. on 9 July in Kochang (127-54, 35-42) Gun 30 policemen and 30 guerrillas fought an engagement. There were no losses and no damage.

At 10:20 p.m. on 9 July in Manan (128-26, 35-14) Gun, 30 guerrillas, of whom 17 were armed, burned three houses, stole a large quantity of food, and kidnapped six youths.

At 10:30 p.m. on 9 July a guerrilla attack in Chongwon (128-38, 35-16) Gun was stopped by police.

At 3 a.m. on 10 July three guerrillas attacking Sanchong (127-52, 35-24) Gun were repulsed by police.

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